

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Alan L. Welsh et al.		
Title:	Persistent Snapshot Methods		
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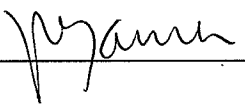
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 19, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 19, 2006 to respond. The fee of \$1,020.00 has been authorized as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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